

*Pine Forge Academy Class of 1966
Hadassah and Haggai Scholarship Award*

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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: (Home) _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone: Cell () _____ Home () _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE/EXCHANGE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I _____ authorize Pine Forge Academy to release to:

The Pine Forge Academy Class of 1966 Scholarship Committee information pertaining to my child's tuition account. My child is a senior student currently enrolled in the Academy. The purpose of this information is to be used to determine my child's eligibility for the Pine Forge Academy Class of 1966 Hadassah and Haggai Scholarship Award.

This consent will automatically expire six (6) months after the date of my signature below.

Signature: _____

- Parent
- Legal Guardian

Print Name: _____

- Parent
- Legal Guardian

Date: _____

*Applications will not be returned and will become the property of Pine Forge Academy Class of 1966 Scholarship Program. The winning entries will be chosen at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Illegible entries may be disqualified. College-bound winners will be notified on or before May 8, 2017 by mail or phone and agree to have their names/photos published in Pine Forge Academy, The Pine Forge Academy Foundation and/or The National Pine Forge Academy Alumni Association promotional materials. Tuition Assistance Scholarship award proceeds will be forwarded to the Director of Financial Aid of Pine Forge Academy. Not valid where prohibited by law.

Pine Forge Academy Class of 1966

Hadassah and Haggai Scholarship Award

All applicants must submit a typed essay, double spaced, two pages in length, on the topic of Hadassah or Haggai along with your application packet.

You may build your essay upon any of these character traits

Hadassah is the Jewish name for Esther (Esther being the Persian name). She was a descendant of Benjamin who became Queen. She had the following high qualities:

1. Clear Judgment
2. Courage
3. Pristine Character
4. Obedient
5. A Godly Patriot

Haggai is the tenth of the Minor Prophets and the first of those to prophesy after the captivity (Ezra 5:1; 6:14). Though not as well known or quoted as some of the other prophets, Haggai had a powerful testimony from God and the following character traits that made him exceptional.

1. Messenger of Righteousness (Hag. 2:4)
2. Messenger of Stern Rebuke (Hag. 1:1-11) – first message
3. Messenger of Comfort (Hag. 1:12-15) – second message
4. Messenger of Cheer and Encouragement (Hag. 2:1-9) – third message

Your essay may also include any of the following information

1. Individual determination to succeed
2. Future goals and your plans to achieve them
3. How this scholarship will help you achieve your educational goals
4. Hardships you have overcome or currently face
5. Self-motivation in completing a challenge
6. Information about your service to the community or to Pine Forge Academy

I. Scholarship Awards

1) Tuition Assistance Award:

- A currently enrolled Pine Forge Senior.
- A \$500 award will be given to two (2) eligible seniors meeting all the requirements of the scholarship and will be based upon emergency, non-anticipated occurrence(s) which have rendered the student in need of monetary assistance.
- The money will be paid directly to Pine Forge Academy.
- Needs verification (attestation) statement, Authorization to Release/Exchange Confidential Information, will be received from the student and the school's business office before the award is made.

2) Personal Monetary Award:

- College-bound Graduating Senior who will attend a community college, college, university, or technical school the semester following their high school graduation.
- A \$500 award will be given to two (2) eligible graduating seniors meeting all the requirements of the scholarship to help with personal expenses.
- A written attestation of exactly what the scholarship award will be used for must be received along with the application. The student may use these funds for personal needs such as: a laptop, computer, books, lab fees, transportation – bicycle, bus pass, specialty clothing as needed for course requirement, personal hygiene – to include bed linen and toiletries, food – school cafeteria voucher/plan, food storage - microwave, refrigerator, lodging unit accessories – lamps, rugs, clock.
- The money will be paid to the student and/or vendor. This will be determined by the scholarship committee.

II. Award Guidelines

1. The Pine Forge Academy Class of 1966 Scholarship Committee will select the deserving students from all the completed applications received.
2. All students must submit a complete scholarship application.
3. All applicants must submit a typed essay, double spaced, two pages in length on Hadassah or Haggai.
4. **Only typed or printed applications will be considered.**
5. If application submitted do not meet the all requirements, the application will be rejected.
6. All applications become the property of Pine Forge Academy Class of 1966.
7. A completed **“Personal Information”** sheet must be submitted by each applicant.
8. Student should have a relatively trouble-free junior and senior year.
9. Student must have three (3) letters of recommendation: One (1) from a minister, (1) from a teacher, and (1) from a peer.
10. Tuition Assistance applicants must submit a written attestation as to why the award is necessary to help them graduate **along with** the **AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE/EXCHANGE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION form which is included at the beginning of this application.**
11. In-school funds assistance applications must be received within forty-five (45) days before student’s dismissal and will be paid directly to Pine Forge Academy for reason of student’s non-payment of tuition.
12. Verification of need will be obtained from the school’s business office.
13. College-bound applications must be received by the selection committee no later than Friday, March 31, 2017.
14. The College-bound applicant must show proof of acceptance into a community college, college, university or technical school, the semester following their graduation from Pine Forge.
15. The College-bound application will be forfeited if the applicant does not become a full-time student in a community college, college, university or technical school in the Fall Semester of 2017 and may be awarded to another student.
16. A request for exceptions, considerations, special circumstances, etc., not mentioned in these “Guidelines”, may be submitted to the Scholarship Committee in writing.
17. Scholarship Applications will be made available on the following websites: Pine Forge Academy, The Pine Forge Academy Foundation, and The National Pine Forge Academy Alumni Association, from January 1, 2017 until March 31, 2017.

III. Timelines

1. Scholarship Applications will be made available on the following websites: Pine Forge Academy, The Pine Forge Academy Foundation, National Pine Forge Academy Alumni Association, from January 1, 2017 until March 31, 2017.
2. College-bound Applications must be received by the selection committee no later than March 31, 2017.
3. In-school funds assistance applications must be received within forty-five (45) days before student’s dismissal and will be paid directly to Pine Forge Academy for reason of student’s non-payment of tuition.
4. College-bound scholarships will be awarded by May 8, 2017.

Please send complete scholarship application packet to:

**PFA Scholarship Committee
c/o PO Box 21923
Tampa, FL 33622
Email to: pfaco66@gmail.com**